



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	<b>Tomoaki NAGANO et al.</b>	)	Examiner: Robert M. POND
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Serial No.:	<b>09/991,114</b>	)	Art Unit: 3625
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Filed:	November 13, 2001	)	Our Ref: B-4384 619300-5
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For:	"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EDITING AND SELLING CREATURE DATA"	)	Date: September 20, 2005
		)	Re: <b><i>Final Office Action</i></b>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on December 7, 2005, a response to which is initially due by **March 7, 2006**, Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.